



Lizard Island
GREAT BARRIER REEF

YOUR ISLAND
EXPERIENCES



CUSTOMISED ITINERARY

Prices Effective 01 April 2026

Experience Lizard Island on the reef, on land or in the tranquillity of the spa.

Lizard Island offers a wide range of activities that provide opportunities to fully immerse yourself in the natural attractions of the island and surrounding Great Barrier Reef. Our experienced and enthusiastic guides are adept at personalising your experience to your individual tastes, creating memories that will last a lifetime

Allow us to tailor you a customised itinerary to ensure you sample the best of Lizard Island and the Great Barrier Reef while still leaving time to take in the serenity of your room. Guests are encouraged to pre-book either their full itinerary or individual excursions prior to arrival

Please note: charges apply for certain activities. All tours and activities are subject to change due to weather or tidal conditions. All timings are approximate and minimum and maximum tour numbers may apply.

Pricing is subject to change without notice



QUICK FACTS



LOCATION

Lizard Island is located 240km north of Cairns and 27km off the coast of Tropical North Queensland. It is a National Park covering 1,013ha with magnificent sandy beaches.

THINGS YOU CAN SEE

Marine Life

Amongst the estimated 1,500 different fish species, the favourites to look for include the Potato Cod and Giant Grouper, schooling trevallies, giant sweetlips, reef sharks, nudibranchs, turtles, rays, cuttlefish, anemone fish and giant clams. Dolphins are often seen from the boat. Humpback and minke whales are spotted breaching and cruising from July to September.

Coral

There are an estimated 300 species of hard coral making up the spectacular coral gardens in the Lizard Island region of the Great Barrier Reef. Ancient boulder corals, plate and colourful staghorn corals are but a few you can expect to see. Soft corals and sea fans also flourish here.

CLIMATE AND WATER TEMPERATURE

Average year-round temperature of 27° C (80° F)

Winter water temperature: 22-24° C (72-76° F)

Summer water temperature: 27-30° C (81-86° F)

Full length wetsuits, that are available in all sizes on Island, are recommended between May and October.

MARINE STINGERS

Jellyfish may be present in the waters during the summer months between November and May. The Activities Crew monitor this daily and inform guests if they are present. Wearing a full body wetsuit or stinger suit are recommended and available complimentary at the beach club. It is recommended to wear these to potentially reduce stings and also functions as sun protection equivalent to SPF 50.



PRE-BOOKING YOUR ACTIVITIES

We encourage you to pre-book all snorkel/dive and charter experiences prior to your arrival on island so that our team can best plan your itinerary and cater for your request in advance.

Our experienced team of beach club attendants, snorkel guides, dive instructors, boat crew, naturalists and tour guides will work with you to ensure each itinerary is tailored to capture the very best on offer when you visit Lizard Island



PRIVATE VESSEL CHARTER

A private charter for fishing, scenic tours, exploring the reef with snorkelling and dive excursions or spending the day relaxing on the water. Our skipper will tailor an itinerary to suit your preferences and offer a premium experience that best caters for the weather and tides on the day – ensuring your time on board is most enjoyable. This charter will elevate your Lizard Island experience to a new level and leave you with no doubt as to why Lizard Island is like nowhere else.

Included: Light snacks & refreshments (lunch with full day charter), complimentary gear hire, consultation prior with our skipper to tailor your itinerary.

LUXURY RIVIERA VESSEL

- Prices for the vessel are for a maximum of 8 people (dependent on activity chosen)
- Pre-bookings are strongly recommended.
- Other vessels available subject to availability.
- Local fishing and game fishing available—contact your destination specialist for more details.
- If you wish to go to the outer reef, this will require a full day charter
- A separate guide is required for each different water activity. This will reduce the maximum number of guests on board and extra charges apply
- Heavy tackle or Marlin fishing must be specifically requested when booking activities with our island concierge to ensure we can accommodate your request

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

Access to Outer Reef sites is weather-dependent. On days when Outer Reef access is not possible, we will visit sites closer to the island.

Half Day Tours

Leave the vicinity of the island and surrounding lagoons on your private riviera charter to experience well known reefs such as MacGillivray Reef, North Direction Island and Mermaid Cove. See a wide variety of aquatic life including: corals, tropical fish, reef sharks, rays and an abundance of other marine life.

Duration:	3 hours
Price:	Fish only: \$3,850 Dive Only or Snorkel Only : \$4,695 Dive & Snorkel: \$5,060 Fish & Snorkel: \$4,695 Fish & Dive: \$4,695 Fish, Snorkel & Dive: \$5,060
Max guests:	Fish only: 8 Fish & Snorkel: 6 Fish & Dive: 6 Fish, Snorkel & Dive: 5
Included:	Guides, complimentary gear hire & light refreshments

Twilight Cruise

Duration:	2 hours
Price:	\$2,410

Full Day Tours

Journey on your private riviera charter to the many dive sites along the fringes of the ribbon reefs such as the famous Cod Hole and Dynamite Passage. This tour is recommended to guests who are wanting the total Great Barrier Reef Experience. See a wide variety of aquatic life including: reef drop-off, tropical fish, reef sharks, rays and Potato Cod.

Duration:	7 hours
Price:	Fish only: \$6,020 Dive Only or Snorkel Only : \$6,500 Dive & Snorkel: \$7,460 Fish & Snorkel: \$6,500 Fish & Dive: \$6,500 Fish, Snorkel & Dive: \$7,460
Max guests:	Fish only: 8 Fish & Snorkel: 6 Fish & Dive: 6 Fish, Snorkel & Dive: 5
Included:	Guides, complimentary gear hire & lunch on board



MV NEMO

Private House Reef Snorkel or Dive Tour

Join our experienced guides on a private local tour of the reef right at our doorstep. Discover the Cobia Hole, Mermaid Cove and other local favourites on a tailored journey close to the island.

Duration:	2-3 hours
Price:	Snorkelling: \$2,050 Diving: \$2,565
Max guests:	Snorkelling: 10 Diving: 6
Included:	Guides, complimentary gear hire & light refreshments

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

- For the experienced divers, you must bring proof of current Scuba Diving Certification and a signed Dive Indemnity Form (these are available on our website www.lizardisland.com.au). An Australian Standard dive medical may be required. Please contact the Resort prior to your arrival for further information.
- 24 hours must be allowed between your last dive and your departure from Lizard Island if departing by aircraft.
- There is a 24 hour cancellation policy for Private Charters and Private Guides
- Light Tackle Season is 1st Jan – 31st Aug.
- Heavy Tackle Season is 1st Sep – 31st Dec.



SHARED TOURS

We offer shared tours at a per person price for snorkellers and divers.

Shared Half Day Reef Snorkel or Dive Tour

Dive or snorkel the Great Barrier Reef. Join our experienced guides to visit one of our beautiful sites closer to the Island such as Mermaid Cove, Nigel's Bommie and Turtle Beach with morning tea refreshments.

Duration:	Up to 2.5 hours
Price:	Snorkelling: \$195 per guest Diving: \$270 per guest
Max guests:	Snorkelling: 10 Diving: 6
Included:	Guides, complimentary gear hire & morning tea refreshments

Shared Full Day Reef Snorkel or Dive Tour

Dive or snorkel the Great Barrier Reef. Join our experienced guides to visit two of our beautiful sites such as the famous Cod Hole, Dynamite Passage or No Name Reef. Includes refreshments and lunch.

See a wide variety of aquatic life including: corals, tropical fish, reef sharks, rays and an abundance of other marine life.

Duration:	Up to 7 hours
Price:	Snorkelling: \$610 per guest Diving: \$775 per guest
Max guests:	Snorkelling only: 6 Diving only: 6 Snorkelling & Diving: 5
Included:	Morning & afternoon refreshments & lunch served on-board

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

Age Restrictions on Tours:

- 10 to 14-Year-Old Snorkellers: Will be required to have parental supervision with them in the water at all times. If parents are unable to be in the water, then they are required to hire a private guide to ensure the children's safety.



DIVE COURSES

DIVE REFRESHERS

For certified divers only: An hour refresher is complimentary at 7:00am on the morning of your first scheduled dive tour. Or if you would prefer it at a different time, subject to availability, it will be at \$170 per person for an hour and a half and will include a short shore dive in Anchor Bay after your refresher session.

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

Price: \$330 per person includes theory session, beach dive and all equipment. Follow up boat dive option can be booked with a private guide.
Price available on request

Experience scuba diving without a certification under the guidance of a fully PADI qualified diving instructor. Learn the basics with a theory-based session, explaining the safety and fundamentals of scuba, then experience what diving entails off the beach of Anchor Bay whilst exploring Osprey Reef.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

For the experienced divers, you must bring proof of current Scuba Diving Certification and a signed Dive Indemnity Form (these are available on our website www.lizardisland.com.au). An Australian Standard dive medical may be required. Please contact the Resort prior to your arrival for further information.

24 hours must be allowed between your last dive and your departure from Lizard Island if departing by aircraft.

Age Restrictions on Tours:

- 10 and 11-Year-Old Certified Divers: Are required to hire a private guide to ensure their safety. Additionally, a dive certified parent or guardian must dive alongside them.
- 12 to 14-Year-Old Junior Open Water Divers: A dive certified parent or guardian must dive alongside them and are required to hire a private guide, if they have logged under 20 dives, to ensure their safety.
- Minimum age for the Discover Scuba Diving is **12 years old**.



LOCAL TOURS

If you have never snorkelled before, or it has been a while and your confidence is lacking, we recommend that you participate in a 30-minute lesson with our expert guides.

Complimentary snorkelling equipment can be collected from the Beach Club between 7:30am and 5pm daily. If you would like a complimentary snorkel lesson please arrange prior to your arrival or directly with the Beach Club. Subject to guide availability.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

- All snorkelling gear and kayak provided.
- We suggest sporting footwear for the hike to Watson's Bay
- Excursions are subject to weather and tides
- Availability and schedule times may change without notice.
- Private guides are added to the shared tours for guests who would like additional assistance for \$260 per guide per hour



KAYAK & SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$70 per person (shared)
Add 1 private guide for \$260 per hour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Cruise across Anchor Bay with a guided tour in a glass bottom kayak followed by a snorkel at the famous Clam Gardens, and experience the wonderful reef from both above and below. Double and single kayaks available.

HIKE & SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$70 per person (shared)
Add 1 private guide for \$260 per hour

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Join our guide on a land and sea adventure with a short hike across to the beautiful Watson's Bay, home of the famous Clam Gardens. Our guide will take you on a wonderful underwater adventure through the famous clam gardens - home to the giant clams set amongst magnificent coral beds.

GUIDED BEACH SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$50 per person (shared)
Add 1 private guide for \$260 per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident guide for an informative tour of our beautiful reef in Anchor Bay.

SEA SCOOTER SNORKEL TOUR

Price: \$280 per person (shared)
\$1,020 total (private)
Add 1 private guide for \$260 per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 6

Our snorkel guide escorts guests on an adrenalin-charged marine adventure exploring the fringing reefs of Anchor Bay. Accompanied by one of our knowledgeable marine guides, the Sea Scooters allow you to explore and enjoy more of our amazing reefs surrounding the island while not becoming exhausted.

** Requires some upper body strength. Not recommended for anyone with neck or back issues. Minimum age 12 years.*

MARINE EXPLORER TOUR

Price: \$130 per person (shared)
Add 1 private guide for \$260 p/h

Duration: 1.5 hours

Max guests: 10

Included: Guides, complimentary gear hire & refreshments

Embark on a short boat ride to Watson's Bay before a journey beneath the waves on our guided snorkel tour, where you'll discover the wonders of the underwater world. Led by an expert guide, you'll gain fascinating insights into giant clams, the Green Sea Turtle's habitat and behaviour, as well as learn about the diverse fish and vibrant coral species that call the reef home.



WATER ACTIVITIES

MOTORISED DINGHY

Price: Inclusive

Take a picnic hamper and snorkel gear and sail to a private beach for a day of tranquillity and exploring at one of our local and sandy white beaches. Haven't driven a boat before, do not worry as full induction and instructions are provided prior to setting off to one of the many secluded beaches.

NOTE: Select your picnic menu the night before and head down to the Beach Club the next morning where your boat and picnic awaits. For those who wish to enjoy a private beach picnic but would rather not drive a dinghy – a member of our Marine team will personally take you and pick you up.

** Subject to weather and tidal conditions. Booking in advance is essential. Maximum of 4 people per dinghy*

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

- All equipment is provided
- Excursions are subject to weather and tides. Availability and schedule times may change without notice
- Requires some upper body strength
- Not recommended for anyone with neck or back issues.
- Minimum age requirement: 12 years.



SUNSET CRUISE

Price: \$170 per person on a shared cruise
(Up to 10 guests)
\$1,540 for a private cruise
(Up to 10 guests)

Running at dusk, on 'MV Nemo' in Anchor Bay, to capture the magical sunset at Lizard Island, enjoy your cruise with a selection of fruits and charcuterie, accompanied by a choice of carefully selected alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages.

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD TOUR

Price: \$50 per person on a shared tour
\$260 per guide, per hour (private)
Duration: 1 hour
Max guests: 4

Learn the art of stand-up paddle boarding with one of our instructors who will run through the basics and take you on a tour of the beautiful Anchor Bay.

KAYAK TOUR

Price: \$50 per person on a shared tour
\$260 per guide, per hour (private)
Duration: 1 hour
Max guests: 9

Enjoy Anchor Bay with a guided tour in a glass bottom kayak. Choose to paddle in a single or a double kayak, a perfect way to see the reef without being submerged in the water.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE

- All equipment is provided
- Excursions are subject to weather and tides. Availability and schedule times may change without notice.



ON-ISLAND ACTIVITIES

BIRD WATCHING

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
\$260 per guide per hour

Max guests: 10

Discover the colourful and special native birds of Lizard Island. Our resident naturalist will take you on a twitching tour of the resort, educating on the different species that we have residing on the island.

NATURE TALKS

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
\$260 per guide per hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist in the Reception lounge to get an introductory talk about different topics such as the diverse flora and fauna of Lizard Island, marine life in the Great Barrier Reef, history of the island, and more.



BLUE LAGOON WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
\$260 per guide per hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist on a walk to the stunning Blue Lagoon. The walk provides picturesque views over Blue Lagoon towards Palfrey and South Islands and Cape Flattery on the mainland. The walk is approximately 4kms return.

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable walking boots/sneaker, shorts and t-shirts, a hat. Wear a swim suit in case you feel like a refreshing swim.
- Excursions are subject to weather, availability and schedule times may change without notice.

RESEARCH STATION TOUR

Price: \$105 per person (shared)
Maximum 8 guests

\$565 for a private tour
Maximum 8 guests

Be immersed in the current research and projects being undertaken on the Great Barrier Reef. The facility has been operating since 1973 and is dedicated to supporting the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the Great Barrier Reef. This tour is a great way to learn the history of the island and develop a greater understanding for the conservation efforts for the reef.



GUIDED COOK'S LOOK WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
Private Tour: \$260 per guide per hour

Duration: 3 hours return*

Max guests: 6

Guided by our naturalist, hike over Chinaman's Ridge to the far end of beautiful Watson's Bay and then start the ascent of Cook's Look. A return trip is 4 kilometres (2.5 miles), this challenging climb rewards with panoramic views of the reef and island.

**Duration is recommended and will vary depending on your fitness level. A medium to high level of fitness is required.*

SUNSET BAT WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
Private Tour: \$260 per guide per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist on a bat walk on the Pandanus track and learn about the natural night-life of this unique creature

HISTORIC NATURE WALK

Price: Inclusive for shared scheduled tours
Private Tour: \$260 per guide per hour

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 10

Join our resident naturalist on an educational walk over Chinaman's Ridge. Learn about the history of the island, the story of Mary Watson, Captain Cook's exploration of the island and the history of the Resort.

WHAT TO BRING

- Comfortable walking boots/sneaker.
- Excursions are subject to weather, availability and schedule times may change without notice.



YOGA

Join our in-house qualified yoga teacher for a relaxation yoga session. Take some time for yourself to relax, rejuvenate and rebalance. You do not need experience and any fitness level is welcomed.

RESTORATIVE YIN YOGA

Price: Inclusive (shared)
Private session \$260 per hour

Start Time 1700

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 5

A mindful and slow flow class with influences of yin yoga and somatic movements to help release and tension and tightness promoting a restful and relaxing evening.

RISE & SHINE YOGA

Price: Inclusive (shared)
Private session \$260 per hour

Start Time 0700

Duration: 1 hour

Max guests: 5

Awaken your senses and embrace the dawn with a serene and invigorating sunrise yoga session. Start your day grounded, centered, and ready to embrace all the beauty and magic that lies ahead.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

- Children 10-14 Years Old - Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



STARGAZING

With very little light pollution on Lizard Island, you will be amazed at the night skies. On clear evenings, you can see the beautiful Milky Way and Southern Cross in all its brilliance.

One of the best spots is on the runway, away from the lights of the resort.

GETTING TO LIZARD ISLAND

SCENIC AIR TRANSFERS

Transfers between Cairns and Lizard Island must be pre-booked by us. Transfer flights are operated by Hinterland Aviation which operates from Cairns. The cost for air transfers to Lizard Island is \$1,100 per person, return.

Our daily scheduled flights are as follows:

Cairns to Lizard Island via Hinterland Aviation Hangar 7 Tom McDonald Drive, Cairns QLD 4870

Departing twice daily at 11:00am and 2:00pm.

For domestic flight connections, please allow a minimum of one and a half hours, and for all international flights, a minimum of two hours' connection time, before you transfer to Lizard Island.

Lizard Island to Cairns - Hinterland Aviation

Departing twice daily at 12.25pm and 3.25pm.

For domestic flight connections, please allow a minimum of one and a half hours, and for all international flights, a minimum of two and a half hours' connection time, after your transfer from Lizard Island has arrived into Cairns.

Private charters are available at an additional charge.

Complimentary shared transfers are included between Cairns Airport and the Hinterland Aviation Terminal for all guests who provide flight information prior to arrival. Should you prefer private transfers between these terminals, please advise at time of booking and these can be arranged for you at \$25 per person each way.

The transfer between the Hinterland Aviation Terminal and the Cairns Airport Terminal (Domestic & International connections) is approximately 15 minutes in duration.

Airfare costs are subject to change and flight times may be affected due to weather patterns. We highly recommend that travel insurance be bought in case of flight connections not being able to be met.



GETTING AROUND LIZARD ISLAND



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